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AF / 28 In re Patent Application of Atty. Dkt. 540-161 C#/M# TÚLLOCH et al Group Art Unit: 2858 Serial No. 09/437,226 Examiner: P. Patel Filed: November 10, 1999 Date: June 26, 2002 FECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 Title: THERMOGRAPHIC WIRING Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally (\$ 320.00) \$ 0.00 rejecting claims An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$ 320.00 \$ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) 0.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) -\$ (0.00)Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) 0.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 320.00 -\$(Applicant claims "Small entity" status; enter ½ of subtotal and subtract 0.00)"Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL 320.00 Less month extension previously paid on -\$(0.00)**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 320.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor By Atty.: Stanley C. Spooner, Beg. No. 27,393 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature:

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